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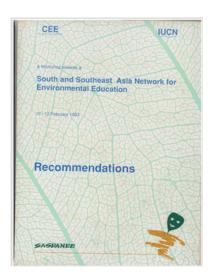
# SASEANEE

South and Southeast Asia Network for Environmental Education



SASEANEE (SOUTH AND
SOUTH EAST ASIA
NETWORK FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL
EDUCATION) CONNECT

SASEANEE Connect aims to build a dynamic global network of organisations committed to enhancing environment literacy and stewardship in South and South East Asia. The interactive digital platform SASEANEE Connect, supported by outreach initiatives would strive to provide invaluable resources, expertise, and strategic insights for diverse audience including youth, educators, local communities, government bodies, and partner organizations promoting green education, capacity building and sustainable living.



In 1993, Centre for Environment Education (CEE) in partnership with IUCN CEC launched SASEANEE, a workshop to bring organizations and people together to share resources, and experiences for Environment education in countries across the region. The workshop brought together 200 delegates from 16 countries who synergized and worked together to provide recommendations across 21 aspects of environmental education. This network further conducted several residential training, newsletters, courses, and multilateral collaborations within countries until 2005. Later this initiative was relaunched as SASEANEE Connect in September 2023.

## SASEANEE UPDATES

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## **CELEBRATING GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL DAYS**

In the month of March few Global observance days of environmental importance were celebrated through SASEANEE's social media platforms, online activities and joint collaborations.









#### **CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL FORESTS DAY**

A word search puzzle was created having list of words consisting types of forests. They were hidden in the word search puzzle that the player would need to find out. This word puzzle was posted in LinkedIn page attached with the google form, where the player can comment the answers for specific type of forests related questions asked. The Answer Key was attached at the end of the form. Many people participated in this activity showing their interests in learning about forest ecosystems.



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# CELEBRATING WORLD METEROLOGICAL DAY WITH SOUTH ASIAN METEOROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (SAMA)

The World Meteorological Day 2024 was jointly celebrated by SAMA, CEE and SASEANEE on 23rd March 2024 online. The theme of the WMO day 2024 was "At the Front Line of Climate Action".

Prof. Coleen Vogel a renowned expert in the field of Climatology (Distinguished Professor, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, and Member of Scientific Steering Committee of the World Weather Research Program (WWRP) of WMO) delivered the keynote address during the program. Members from the team of SAMA, CEE and SASEANEE presented and discussed their environmental education initiatives in the region. Many people from this region joined the session.



## >>> JOINT COLLABORATION WITH TIDE TURNERS PLASTIC CHALLENGE IN BANGLADESH AND SRI LANKA



CEE and WWF India have been implementing the UNEP's Tide Turners Plastic Challenge (TTPC) in India since 2019. Since 2018, UNEP implemented the global challenge in over 30 countries. The challenge focuses attention on awareness and action to find alternatives to single-use plastics and reduce their use in daily life. Youth between the ages of 11 and 35 are involved in the challenge. In India, the challenge has reached out to over 7,00,000 youth.

The initiative is now being extended to Bangladesh and Sri Lanka in joint collaborations with SASEANEE and CEE. The orientation meeting was held online with organisers from Bangladesh and Sri Lanka to outlay the TTPC plan for the International Workshop to be held in 1st and 2nd May 2024 in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.



### **UPCOMING EVENTS FROM SASEA REGION**

• Earth Charter- Reimagining Education for Ecological Civilizations

Link: https://earthcharter.org/events/eci-conference-2024/ Apply by Dates: 12-14 April 2024

NAAEE 2024: Building Bridges
 Link: <u>https://conference.naaee.org/</u>

 Apply by Dates: April 26 2024

FEE-Global Action Days 2024
 Link: <a href="https://www.fee.global/global-action-days-2024">https://www.fee.global/global-action-days-2024</a>
 Apply by Dates: April 22 to May 3, 2024







#### JOIN US

- Call for Core Partners and Regional Network Members across the SASEA region <u>https://saseanee.org/html/home.html#partner</u>
- Individual Members registration- <a href="https://www.saseanee.org/html/home.html#join-network">https://www.saseanee.org/html/home.html#join-network</a>

## **KNOW OUR PARTNERS**



IUCN Commission on Education & Communication (CEC) is one of the seven expert commissions of IUCN, that has a wide network of professionals dedicated/working using creative communication and education tools and approaches to raise awareness and inspire action to conserve nature. <a href="https://www.iucn.org/our-union/commissions/commission-education-and-communication">https://www.iucn.org/our-union/commissions/commission-education-and-communication</a>

Foundation for Environmental Education is one of the world's largest environmental education organizations, with over 100 member organizations in 81 countries. It has 40 years of impactful experience in empowering young people, promoting sustainable business practices and the protection of natural resources. <a href="https://www.fee.qlobal/">https://www.fee.qlobal/</a>

North American Association for Environment Education has been promoting excellence in environmental education throughout North America and the world for the past 50 years. Its influence touches members across 30 countries. In 2014, NAAEE launched GEEP (Global Environment Education Partnership) to enhance environmental education around the world. https://naaee.org/

Mobius Foundation has been organizing the International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE) for the past 4 years to share innovative ideas and understandings of sustainability education to achieve SDGs and a sustainable future for all. <a href="https://www.mobiusf.org/">https://www.mobiusf.org/</a>

Earth Charter International powers the Earth Charter global movement for actions to build a more just, sustainable and peaceful global society. The movement has its presence in 90 countries, where the organizations are acting at a local and independent level. <a href="https://earthcharter.org/">https://earthcharter.org/</a>

Centre for Environment Education has been working in the field of Environmental Education and Sustainable Development for the past 40 years. Established as the centre of excellence under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. https://www.ceeindia.org/

## **SASEANEE CONNECT**



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